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Ministry of Agriculture Food and
Forestry Policy of the Italian Republic

The State Plant Quarantine Inspection under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan expresses its respect and appreciation to the Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policy of the Italian Republic.

The State Plant Quarantine Inspection under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan kindly request Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policy of the Italian Republic to demand quarantine permit issued by the NPPO in Uzbekistan, when issuing phytosanitary certificates for export to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

In addition, the place of production (name and location of the nursery) of seed and planting material should be directly indicated in the phytosanitary certificate.

Under the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 12 (ISPM) Guidelines for Phytosanitary Certificates, countries have right to require that a “free zone”, “free production site” or “free production spot” to be defined in the “Place of origin” section in details.

Also, the “Place of origin” column refers to the places where the consignment obtains its phytosanitary status, and etc. where it may have been exposed to infestation or contamination by pests. As a rule, this should be the place where the product is grown. If a commodity is stored or moved, its phytosanitary status may change over time as a result of its new location.

In such cases, this new location can be considered a place of origin. Under special circumstances, a commodity may acquire its phytosanitary status in more than one location.

In such cases, when the case may involve pests from one or more locations, the NPPO should decide which place or locations of origin most closely represent the situation that gave the commodity its phytosanitary status. In such cases, each seat must be declared. It is noted that in exceptional cases, such as mixed lots of seeds with more than one country of origin, all possible places of origin must be indicated.

In this regard, as well as in order to ensure traceability of imported regulated goods, in particular regulated products of high risk (planting material) in case of contamination, please indicate in the “Place

of origin” column or in an additional column indicate the place of production / cultivation (name and address nursery) when registering a phytosanitary certificate before shipment of cargo for export to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

If the information on the place of production / cultivation (name and address of the nursery) is different in the phytosanitary certificate and quarantine permission, the Uzbek side will not be able to allow the import of this high-risk regulated cargo into the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The State Plant Quarantine Inspection under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan takes this opportunity to renew Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policy of the Italian Republic of its highest consideration.

Chief

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